[English]

Production/Consumption of Petrol and Diesel

2020. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of petrol and diesel consumed in the country during 1990-91;

(b) the quantity of these items imported during the year and total foreign exchange spent thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal pending before the Government for production of more petrol and diesel;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal pending before the Government for bringing about reduction in the use of petrol and diesel in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Approximately 3500 TMT of petrol and 21,000 TMT of diesel.

(b) 4629 TMT of HSD at about Rs. 2280 crores.

(c) and (d). Refining capacity is being increased through expansion of some existing refineries and setting up of new refineries.

(e) and (f). Various steps for conservation and demand management have been taken.

Pending Power Projects of Bihar

2821. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV:
SHRI BHUVNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI LALIT ORAON:
SHRI RAM NARESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Bihar power projects are pending for the Centre's Clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some cleared projects are not being executed due to financial and other constraints; and

(d) if so, the details of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The details are given below:-